

## A SAD DEATH IN RICHMOND

Mr. S. L. Bottigheimer Asphyxiated at His Rooms Sunday.

## SOME GREAT CAUCUS FIGHTS

Capt. Pizzini Resigns General Management of Richmond Passenger and Power Company—Christmas Dinner to Newsboys—Rev. W. S. Leake Called to Fulton Church—Escape of Female Convict From the Penitentiary—Baltimore Pastor Called—A Wedding Postponed—Funeral of Dr. Wise.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 24.—Mr. Sidney L. Bottigheimer, a very well-known and popular young man of this city, and a nephew of Mr. Leon Wallerstein, was asphyxiated yesterday at his rooms, No. 223 Governor street, with gas escaping from a small gas stove.

The death of Mr. Bottigheimer is a peculiarly sad one. He was only 19 years of age, in perfect health and had a bright future before him. He will be buried tomorrow at 12 o'clock in Hebrew cemetery, the funeral services being held in the Mortuary chapel. It is thought that after being called the last time yesterday morning, Mr. Bottigheimer, who was particularly liable to cold, got up and lighted the stove and then returned to bed to wait till the room became warmed. He was soon put to sleep and suffocated by the escaping gas.

Mr. Bottigheimer is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bottigheimer; one sister and one brother, all of Suffolk, Va. His father has been in the city for the past three weeks staying at the residence of Mr. Lewitt.

**CAPT. PIZZINI RESIGNS.**  
The resignation of Captain Andrew Pizzini, Jr., as general manager of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, which was tendered several weeks ago, will be accepted by the board of directors of the company when it meets at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A gentleman has been selected to succeed Captain Pizzini, but his name is being withheld.

**DINNER TO NEWSBOYS.**  
The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union propose to give a Christmas dinner to the newsboys of Richmond at Smith's Hall, corner of Ninth and Board streets, Friday afternoon next, at 1 o'clock.

**REV. LEAKE CALLED.**  
After the regular services at Fulton Baptist church yesterday morning the members met in mass meeting to hear the report of the committee on new pastor.

The committee, through their chairman, presented the name of Rev. W. S. Leake, of Petersburg. He was unanimously chosen.

The church called the out-going pastor, Rev. E. Cabell Henning, to act on that committee. He desired the church to call Mr. Leake, and stated that he was delighted with the prospects of securing his friend as pastor of Fulton Baptist church.

It is not known yet whether Mr. Leake will accept the call, but the Fulton congregation hope to induce him to do so.

## FEMALE CONVICT ESCAPES.

About 5:30 o'clock this morning a negro woman named Lizzie Woodson escaped from the penitentiary, where she was serving a term of seven and a half years. She was convicted in Fairfax county several years ago of robbing, and sentenced to five years. She served half of that time and was given a conditional pardon. The woman had been out but a short time when she was again convicted of robbing a lady in this city, and was sent up for five years. She was serving this term and the time she was pardoned for conditionally when she escaped.

## BALTIMORE PASTOR CALLED.

Rev. E. S. Tuttle, of Baltimore, has been called to the pastorate of the Randolph Street Baptist church of this city, and it is thought that he will accept.

Mr. Tuttle is a young man of marked ability. He has been very successful in his pastoral work so far, and those who know him predict a great future. He has already preached to the Randolph Street people, by whom he is much admired.

## A WEDDING POSTPONED.

Mr. E. C. Ford and Miss Mamie Attikisson, both of Newport News, last Saturday arrived in this city to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moxley, of No. 400 Hull street, at whose home they had planned to be married today, but on the first night the colored cook in the family, Beckie Harris by name, lifted \$52 from the groom's trouser pockets and the nuptials have been postponed. Beckie Harris acknowledged to the officer this morning that she took the money, but says she gave it to John Jackson, colored. Jackson was arrested this morning and searched, but no money was found. He is in the police station and will be held until further investigation can be made.

## DR. WISE'S FUNERAL.

The remains of Dr. R. A. Wise were buried in Hollywood yesterday afternoon by the side of the ashes of his distinguished father, Gen. Henry A. Wise. The body was brought from Williamsburg in a special car. It was accompanied by members of the family of the deceased, a few intimate personal friends and a committee of Congressmen, including Representatives Lamb and Rixey, of Virginia. Short services were held at the grave.

## SOME GREAT FIGHTS AHEAD.

Hon. W. W. Baker, member of the House of Delegates from Chesterfield was in the city today, probably selecting Christmas presents for his friends. Captain Baker thinks there will be some great fights in the legislative caucus in January. He does not regard the judgeship contest as by any means settled, and believes that the struggle will probably be long-drawn-out. He is also of opinion that a great many matters in connection with the arrangements for the constitutional convention will precipitate fights in the body, and that it will take some time for the Legislature to dispose of these questions.

Capt. Baker reiterated his oft-repeated declaration upon the importance of the convention's work, and said he

was still hoping that the very best men would be elected to the body from all sections of the State.

## NEWPORT NEWS.

STAY OF EXECUTION—THREE MEN DROWNED—POLICE MUDDLE.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 24.—Judge Barham has granted a stay of execution in the case of William O'Boyle, who was sentenced to be hanged January 4 for the murder of Alma Hamilton. Friends of O'Boyle are trying to get Governor Tyler to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

## DROWNED.

Information has been received in this city of the drowning of three oystermen up the James river, a few miles above the city. The bodies were found floating in the river and were taken ashore and given burial. None of the bodies were identified and details of the affair are meagre.

## THE POLICE MUDDLE.

Interest in the action of the Police Board in dismissing Chief of Police Harwood and Detective T. A. Mitchell continues. The board is severely criticised in connection with the latter case, no charges having been brought against the officer, who was considered one of the most faithful, nifty and efficient men on the force. This case has caused some of the most influential men in the city to begin a movement in favor of the abolition of the Police Board, and when the Legislature assembles in extra session an effort will be made to secure action on a petition having this end in view.

The feud between the Mayor and the chief of police is of such long standing that the latter's dismissal was not surprising, but why Mr. Mitchell, who had no connection with either faction, should be singled out for decapitation puzzles the citizens of this city and has aroused a widespread protest.

## PETERSBURG.

LATEST NEWS FROM VIRGINIA'S COCKADE CITY.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 24.—Rev. W. S. Leake, pastor of West End Baptist church, says he has under favorable consideration the call extended him by Fulton Baptist church, Richmond. He will not commit himself further. It is believed he will accept. He is popular here and his church will protest vigorously.

Frank Meyers, the son of Mr. Henry Meyers, of Prince George county, is extremely ill with appendicitis. Miss Fannie Patton, of Lynchburg, is visiting the Misses Nichols, in Petersburg.

Mr. R. H. Flynn, the trolley king of New York city; Mr. H. J. Meht and Miss Shaw, of Brooklyn, are in Petersburg. They are on a hunting and sight-seeing expedition. Yesterday they visited the historic places around the city and at night went to hear the singing of the colored people of A. M. E. Zion church. Mr. Flynn is a frequent visitor to Petersburg.

Mr. L'Arcy W. Roper reached Petersburg last night after an absence of more than a year in European countries, where he went as representative of the Buffalo Forge Company, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Roper will spend several weeks at his parents' home here before going to Buffalo.

Mrs. Thomas McDonald, of Wilmington, is visiting her father, the Rev. Dr. Hains.

The subscription german to be given at Library Hall Wednesday night will be the social event of Christmas week.

## ROANOKE.

THE CELEBRATED PERRY-SIMCOX CASE ENDED.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 24.—In the Police Court Justice Barksdale rendered his decision in the Perry-Simcox case, imposing a fine of \$50 and costs on Simcox. The justice remarked that he took into consideration the fact that Simcox was a poor young man recently married and made the penalty as light as possible.

"I might," said the justice, "have sent you to jail."

The decision is regarded as a vindication for Perry.

The case, it will be remembered, was one in which Mr. and Mrs. Simcox were on trial for holding J. S. Perry up with a shotgun and cowardly him. They accused Perry of calling Mrs. Simcox a peach and trying to hug her. Mr. Perry is a real estate dealer and banker.

## CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Before sunrise I opened my eyes,  
Awaked by the shouts of laughter,  
And merry noise of scampering boys  
And girls that come skipping after.  
To take a peep, then dive down deep,  
For the presents in each chubby stocking;  
Their faces alight with the season's delight,  
They all to my bedside come flocking.

"Oh, mama, just see what Santa brought me!"  
The younger ones cry altogether,  
The elder the while with significant smile,  
Glance out for the signs of the weather.  
New skates must be tried, and sleds beside,  
Brightly the day is dawning;  
My heart is thrilled with the joy that filled  
It in childhood on Christmas morning.

Ye old and worn with conflict torn,  
And shorn of a child's delusion;  
Oh, banish your care and eagerly share  
The happiness shed in profusion  
By the children sweet in their joy complete.  
Every year on that day in December,  
Which marks the birth of a happier earth,  
In the birth of the child we remember.

WINFRED SACKVILLE-STONER.  
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22, 1900.

## A GENTLE HINT.

Slopay: I don't seem to get any better, doctor.  
Dr. Kraft: You worry too much, that's what the matter.  
Slopay: Oh! I don't think I do.  
Dr. Kraft: Ah! But I think you do. Now, there's that last year's bill of mine. Don't you think you'd feel better if you had that off your mind?  
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## SUFFOLK NEWS.

Christmas Eve a Big Day With the Trades People.

Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company Distributes Christmas Turkeys—Honor Rolls of Schools—Marriage in North Carolina—Told in a Paragraph.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 24.—Christmas eve was a big day with trades folk. It is considered that the crowd today was perhaps the most dense ever seen here on December 24. The people had money and spent it.

The shops which kept popular Christmas presents were particularly busy. Many hundreds of persons were so full of good cheer that they meant to throw a small bunch of happiness to the less fortunate.

## CORPORATION TURKEYS.

The Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company this Christmas followed its usual custom of presenting their employees with fat holiday turkeys. Forty-eight of the birds, whose average weight was about 12 pounds each, were given to as many faithful men.

Mr. A. B. Cramer also duplicated his former generosity to employees by giving fifty of them a 10 pound turkey each.

## CHRISTMAS HONOR ROLLS.

Here are the star and honor rolls in Suffolk High School and public school No. 1 for December:

## FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.

Honor—Jet Fulton, John Gay, Jack Harris, Kenneth Hawkins, Turney Rawles, Quintilla Babb, Carry Boyett, Della Brinkley, Lena Mae Butler, Lottie Bullock, Eloise Crocker, Tillie Duke. Star—Robert Abbell, Mabry Brinkley, Wilder Cobb, Ernest Cheek, Richard Barden, William Dennis, Melvin Dennis, Tom Bill Dennis, Jet Fulton, John Gay, Jack Harris, Linwood Holland, Kenneth Hawkins, Melton Hurley, Sam Harrell, Freddie Klages, Linwood Lehman, William Nurney, Turney Rawles, Tommie Smith, Howard Turner, Quintilla Babb, Ella Babb, Carry Boyett, Della Brinkley, Lena Mae Butler, Ebel Bozman, Lottie Bullock, Christine Bulger, Essie Chapman, Eloise Crocker, Tillie Duke, May Howell, Lillie Joyner, Rosa Kilby, Inez Powell, Myrtle Powell, Goldie Reed.

## THIRD GRADE.

Honor—Fannie Riddick, Virginia Wyatt, Marvin Crocker, William Eley, Fenton Jester. Star—Blanche Brown, Inez Baines, Deborah Cockey, Lucile Holland, Fannie Riddick, Virginia Wyatt, Murray Atkinson, Marvin Crocker, Lawrence Cheek, William Eley, Roland Holland, Elsworth Householder, Fenton Jester, Frank Jones, James Missell, Woodye Hollings.

## FOURTH GRADE.

Honor—George Spivey, Randolph Graham, Henry Potter, Le Claire King, Marguerite Harrell, Fannie Covington, Robert Small, James Woodward, Gusie Cobb. Star—Gussie Cobb, Randolph Graham, Edward Lassiter, Henry Potter, Robert Small, George Spivey, Elbert Sturgeon, James Woodward, Fannie Covington, Marguerite Harrell, Le Claire King, Ruth Whitley, Ora Yeates.

## FIFTH GRADE.

Honor—Charlie Andrews, Harvey Eley, Richard Klages, Ellen Kidick, Mabel Cheek. Star—Charlie Andrews, Earl Basden, Harvey Eley, Richard Klages, Walter Price, Ernest Saunders, Otis Smith, Rob Tynes, Staley Yeates, Ellen Kidick, Mabel Cheek, Bessie Roberts, Faye Walters, Ruth Basden.

## SIXTH GRADE.

Honor—Emmet Harrell, Herman Hawkins, Alva Norfleet, John Phillips, Peter Shackelford, Lizzie Smith, Nannie Whitley. Star—Vandolph Ames, Charles Atkinson, Allie Cobb, Herman Hawkins, Peter Shackelford, Gay Keller, Janet Rodgers, Harriet Thompson, Ruth Turner, Lizzie Taylor.

## SEVENTH GRADE.

Honor—Odelle Baines, Flossie Rabey, Eva Wiggins, Sam Stallings. Star—Bessie Andrews, Odelle Baines, Miriam Dumville, Mary Marble, Flossie Rabey, Eva Wiggins, Willie Allmond, Leslie Brinkley, Edwin Davis, Frank Dennis, Henry Edwards, John Hiltner, Sam Stallings.

## EIGHTH GRADE.

Honor—George Artman, Rachelle Harrell, Arthur Roberts, Richard Woodward, Jennie Covington, Nettie Cowling, Katie Harrell, Inez King, Irene Parker, Mary Potter, Lola Turner. Star—George Artman, Harvey Baines, Nat Dumville, Rachelle Harrell, James Hubbard, Milby Floyd, Floyd Oliver, Alfred Riddick, Arthur Roberts, Leslie Smith, Hersey Woodward, Richard Woodward.

## FIRST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Star and Honor Rolls—David Wood. Second Year—Star: Linwood Baker, Willie Gibson, Horace Phillips. Third Year—Honor and Star: J. C. Causey, Jr., Mary Cowling. Fourth Year—Star and Honor: Gladys Applewhite.

## MARRIED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Miss Virginia Farnell Dickson, a former student of Suffolk College and a niece of Mr. R. N. Farnell, agent at the Norfolk and Carolina Suffolk station, was married today to Alexander Midgett, a merchant of Oriental, N. C. The ceremony was performed at noon at the bride's home, in Maysville, N. C. The bride is a daughter of S. E. Dickson, of Maysville.

## THE DIAMOND QUEEN.

Harry Lindley and his comedy company opened a week's engagement at the City Hall Theatre this evening. It's a real good show at popular prices. "Diamond Queen" was the bill tonight. There are in the east some good people to be going with a repertoire com-

## SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

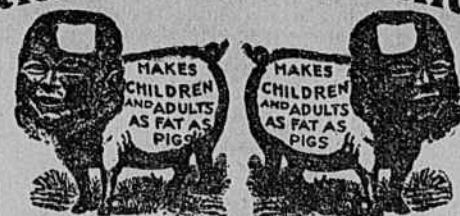
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pany, "Little Mystic," aged about 10, can do 60 songs and her cakewalking is exceedingly clever. The piece for tomorrow is "The Castaways," in which will be introduced special scenery.

## TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Suffolk High School and Brambletons, of Norfolk, will play football at Peanut Park at 3:30 o'clock today. Leo Bottigheimer, formerly of Suffolk, and whose parents are now residents, died Sunday in Richmond from inhaling gas at his home, on Governor street.

Mr. Paul Nitrick, of Greenville, N. C., a former resident of Suffolk, arrived tonight.

Miss Ola Pierce is visiting friends in Richmond. Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hart, of Tarboro, N. C., came today to visit Suffolk relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee, of the county, left today to pass Christmas at Elon College, N. C.

## ROCKY MOUNT.

FOUR MEN INJURED—CAPTAIN HATCHER DEAD.

Rocky Mount, Va., Dec. 24.—There was a head-on collision between two extra freight trains at Ferrum, on the Roanoke and Southern, last night. The collision was caused by darkness, the engines running into the station and colliding with the other train. Four men were slightly injured—Engineer W. W. Wiley, knee sprained; Fireman Steel, hip bruised; Conductor W. J. Knight, face bruised; Fireman W. H. Staples, arm sprained and hip bruised. FOUND DEAD.

Capt. B. N. Hatcher, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Franklin county, and vice president of the Roanoke First National Bank, was found dead in bed in Ponce de Leon Hotel yesterday. The cause of death was asthma.

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Shelled Almonds.....40 c.  
Soft Shell Almonds.....20 c.  
Fine London Layer Raisins.....12 1/2c.  
Fine Cluster Raisins, 18c., 3 for.....50 c.  
Best Mince M at.....10 c.  
Heinz's Best Preserves, per lb. jar.....13 c.  
Heinz's Best Preserves, 20 lb. jar.....3.25  
Extra Fine Figs.....12 1/2c.  
Prunes, per pound, 6, 8, 12 1/2 and.....20 c.  
Sweet Pickled Peaches, quart.....20 c.  
Queen Olives, quart.....20 c.  
Potato Chips, per pound.....25 c.  
Richard's and Robin's Plum Pudding, 25 and.....50 c.  
Extra Fine Sweet Peas, can.....15 c.  
50 Lillian Russell Cigars, in dress suit case—nice present—for gentlemen only.....\$ 2.50  
\$1.00 Bottle Queen Olives for.....75 c.  
Evaporated Peas.....12 1/2c.  
Evaporated Peaches, 10, 12 1/2 and.....20 c.  
Evaporated Appricots, 10 and.....15 c.  
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